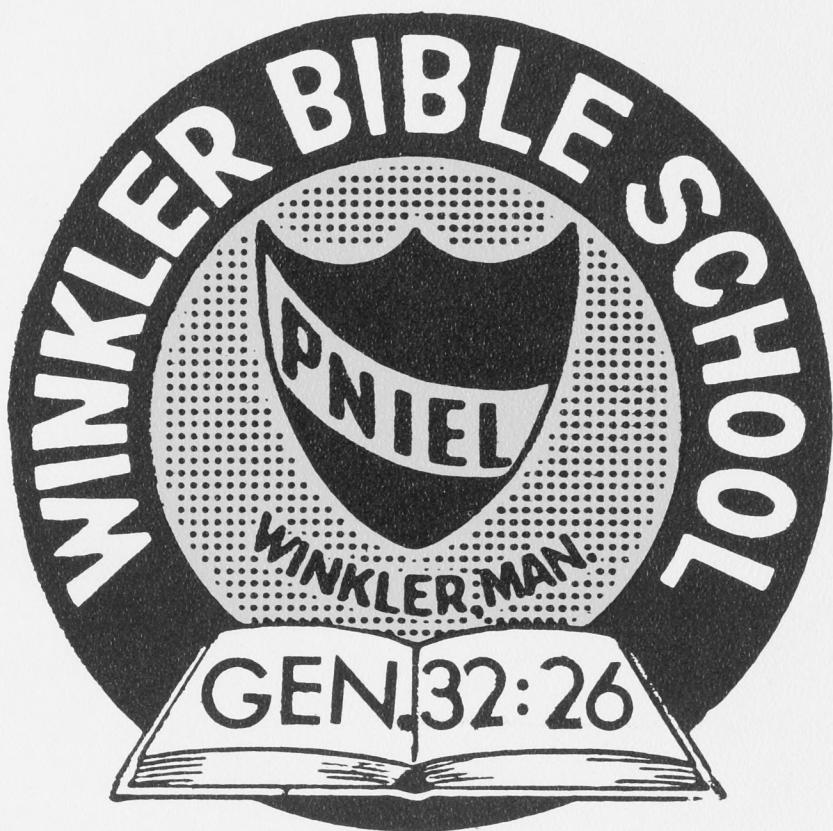


'65  Morning Star

40TH Anniversary







"I will not let thee go, except thou bless me" Genesis 32:26b.

Presenting the '65 Morning Star



Back row: Harvey Loewen, Business Manager, Edith Koop, Linda Doerksen, Secretary, Ernie Epp, Business Manager. Front row: Victor Martens, Assistant Editor, Rev. G. D. Pries, Staff Adviser, Mary Falk, Editor.

Editorial

"For I the Lord do not change." Malachi 3:6a

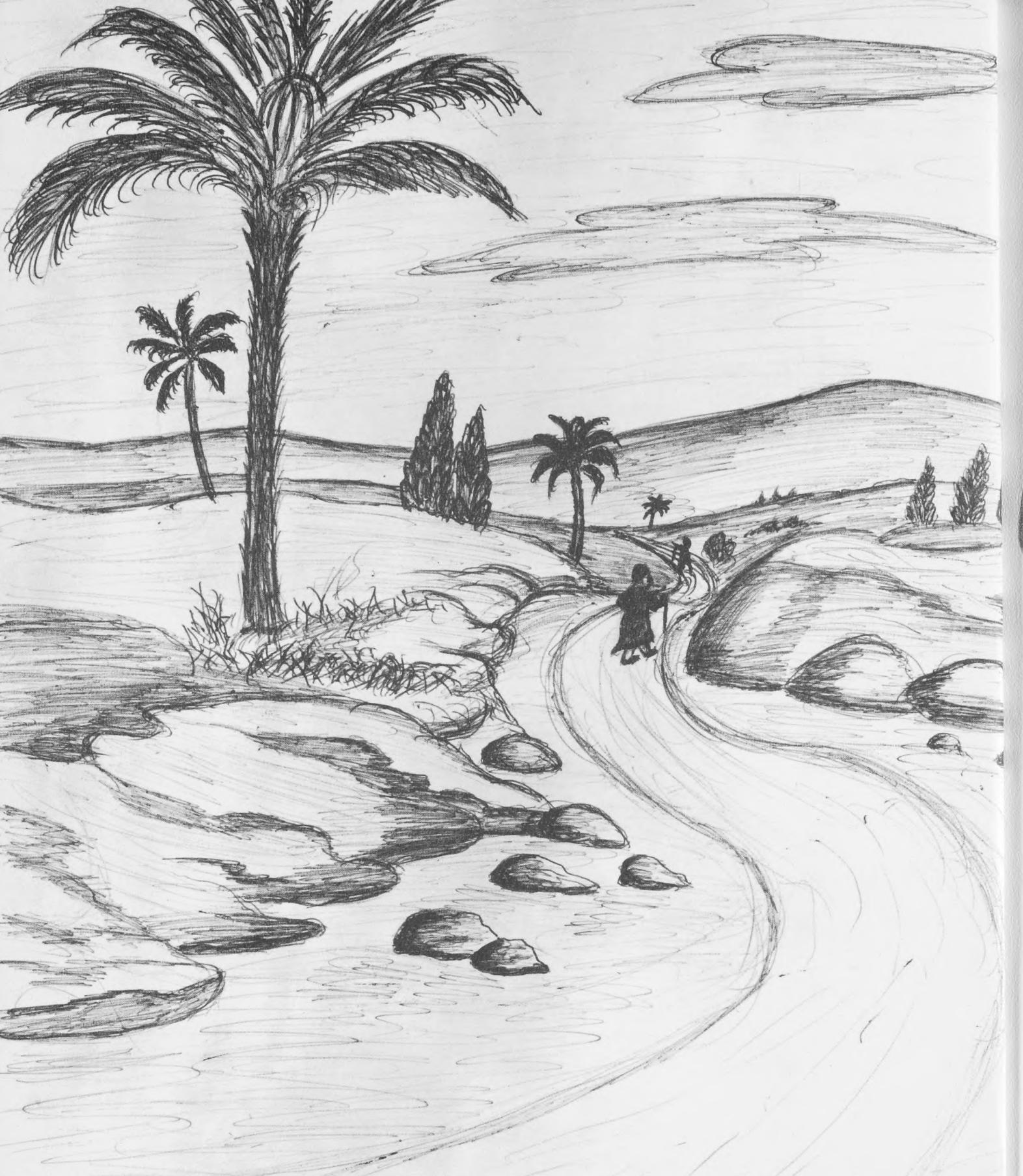
The Lord has proved Himself unchangeable and faithful to Pniel during the last forty years. The Yearbook Committee has endeavored to depict the activities of the school of the past as well as those of the present year. We have enjoyed working together to produce this book. However, this book could not have been completed without the assistance of many others. Special thanks go out to Rev. G. D. Pries, our staff adviser, Dr. G. D. Huebert who wrote the editorial for the historical section, Mr. G. Sawatzky, our photographer, and Wayne Enns, the yearbook artist. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Auxiliary members of the Committee, namely Dan Willms, Ken Voth, Ingrid Goerz and Mabel Enns for their assistance, as well as to the entire student body.

We trust that this book will bring back many pleasant memories to past and present students alike, and that it will serve as an encouragement to others to attend Pniel.

Editor.



*We respectfully dedicate this anniversary issue of
"The Morning Star", to Rev. G. D. Pries, who
has faithfully served as instructor at our school for
nineteen years.*



“These forty years the Lord thy God
hath been with thee; . . .”

Deuteronomy 2:7.

Historical Section



The Founders of the Winkler Bible School



Dr. A. H. Unruh
1925-44



Mr. G. J. Reimer
1925-36



Rev. J. G. Wiens
1926-44



Rev. A. A. Kroeker
1925-29



Mr. J. A. Kroeker
1925-45



Mr. J. B. Dyck
1925-37

Instructors At The Winkler Bible School 1925-1965

Name	Time	
A. H. Unruh	1925-44	Principal 1925-44
G. J. Reimer	1925-36, 1945-49	
J. G. Wiens	1926-48	Principal 1944-48
A. A. Kroeker	1929-44	
A. A. Unruh	1935-36	
G. D. Pries	1936-38, 1939-53, 1962-65	
A. H. Redekop	1936-45	
Nettie Kroeker	1938-40	
H. H. Redekop	1938-39, 1941-56	Principal 1948-56
Ben Horch	1943-45, 1948-50	
Dietrich Friesen	1946-48	
Geo. B. Dyck	1947-50	
Geo. Enns	1948-50	
John Boldt	1950-59	
Robert Seibel	1950-52	
B. B. Boldt	1950-57	
J. H. Goossen	1952-65	Principal 1959-65
G. D. Huebert	1953-59	Principal 1956-59
D. K. Duerksen	1956-59	
W. Baerg	1957-58	
J. H. Quiring	1957-58, 1959-62	
J. Hildebrandt	1958-60	
Rudy Baerg	1959-61	
H. Lenzmann	1959-65	
Leonard Doerksen	1960-62, 1963-65	
Allen Andres	1961-65	
John Froese	1962-65	

IN MEMORIUM



REV. A. H. UNRUH



REV. J. G. WIENS



REV. A. H. REDEKOP



REV. B. B. BOLDT



REV. D. K. DUERSEN

STUDENTS IN THEIR HOME CHURCHES



NEWTON MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



KRONSGART MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



RIVER EAST MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



JUSTICE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



PORTAGE AVENUE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



NORTH KILDONAN MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



ALEXANDER MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



ELMWOOD MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



LEAMINGTON MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



DOMAIN MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



BROOKLANDS MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



CENTRAL MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH
(WINNIPEG)



BRANDON MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



PORTROWAN MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



ELM CREEK MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



KITCHENER MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



LENA MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



ST CATHARINES MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



FORT GARRY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



HORNDLEAN MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



VIRGIL MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



MORDEN MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH



Winkler Mennonite Brethren Church



Boissevain Mennonite Brethren Church

Names of Students Who Have Attended Winkler Bible School Since 1955.

Arendt, Henry
Arendt, John
Arendt, Margaret

Baerg, Edith
Baerg, Eleanor
Banman, Nettie
Bergman, Sharon
Betker, Elizabeth
Bettfof, Errol
Blatz, Maureen
Bock, George
Boese, David
Boese, Victor
Born, Carolyn
Born, Valerie
Borne, Helen
Borne, Henry
Borne, Laura
Brandt, Steve
Braun, Isaac
Braun, Mary
Braun, Maryann
Braun, Rosella
Braun, Walter
Braun, Walter
Braun, Wilma
Brown, Arthur
Brown, Bert
Brown, Robert
Brown, Russel
Brucks, Ruth
Buhler, George
Buhler, Rita

Doell, Gerald
Doerksen, Helena
Doerksen, Louise
Dueck, Agnes
Dueck, Alvin
Dueck, David
Dueck, Helen
Dueck, Helena
Dueck, Henry
Dueck, John
Dueck, Kathleen
Dueck, Mary Ann
Duerksen, Judy
Dyck, Abe
Dyck, Agnes
Dyck, Bert
Dyck, Eleanor
Dyck, Elma
Dyck, Elsie
Dyck, Frank
Dyck, Harold
Dyck, Henry
Dyck, Jake
Dyck, John
Dyck, Lillian
Dyck, Louise
Dyck, Laurelly
Dyck, Margaret
Dyck, Nettie
Dyck, Susan
Dyck, Sylvia

Engebrecht, Mary
Engbrecht, Peter
Enns, Anne
Enns, Betty
Enns, Hazel
Enns, Helen
Enns, Henry
Enns, Irene
Enns, Jake
Enns, June
Enns, Lena

Enns, Leona
Enns, Martha
Enns, Murray
Erins, Pete
Enns, Rosanna
Enns, Ruth
Epp, Abe
Epp, Henry
Epp, John
Ewert, Rudy
Ewert, Victor
Ewert, Walter

Falk, Alvin
Falk, Cornelius
Falk, Elizabeth
Falk, Jake
Falk, John
Falk, Mary
Fast, Ken
Fehr, Anne
Fehr, Henry
Foth, Walter
Friesen, Arnold
Friesen, Betty
Friesen, Carl
Friesen, Grace
Friesen, Jake
Friesen, John
Friesen, Margaret
Friesen, Marge
Friesen, Murray
Friesen, Susan
Froese, Dave
Froese, David A.
Froese, David L.
Froese, Eva
Froese, Lorna
Froese, George
Froese, Margaret
Froese, Mary
Froese, Peter

Funk, Cornie
Funk, Esther
Funk, Helen
Funk, Henry
Funk, Isaac
Funk, Jean
Funk, Margaret
Funk, Mary
Funk, Neil
Funk, Victor

Giesbrecht, Abe
Giesbrecht, Nettie
Giesbrecht, Norman
Giesbrecht, Ruth
Ginter, Leona
Goertzen, Abe
Goertzen, Adina
Goertzen, Agnes
Goertzen, Cornie
Guenther, Raymond

Hamm, Edward
Hamm, Jim
Hamm, Ruth
Heide, Doreen
Heier, Erna
Heier, Laura
Heinrichs, Anne
Heinrichs, Edwin
Heinrichs, Erna
Heinrichs, James
Heinrichs, Norman
Heinrichs, Robert
Heinrichs, Selma
Heppner, Katherine
Hiebert, Eleanor
Hiebert, Gordon
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Hildebrand, Art
Hildebrand, Bill

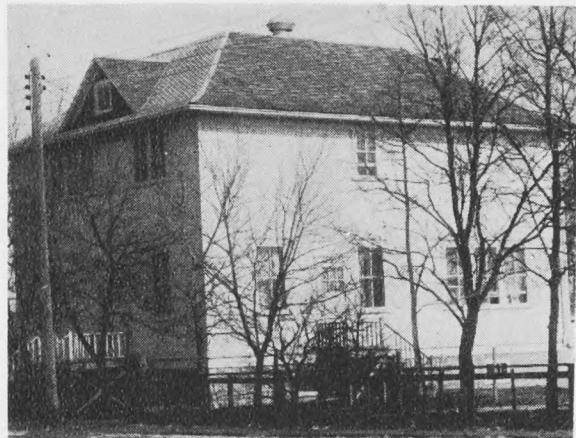
Hildebrand, Dave	Lepp, Edward	Penner, Kathrynne	Thiessen, Ben
Hildebrand, Henry	Loewen, Abe	Penner, Lorne	Thiessen, Betty
Hildebrand, Laurence	Loewen, Aggie	Penner, Marilyn	Thiessen, Helen
Hildebrand, Linda	Loewen, Anne	Penner, Martha	Thiessen, Henry
Hildebrand, Martha	Loewen, Eva	Penner, Nick	Thiessen, Louise
Hildebrand, Willie	Loewen, Helen	Penner, Ronald	Thiessen, Margaret
Hildebrandt, Jake	Loewen, Helen	Penner, Ruth	Thiessen, Rudy
Hildebrandt, Peter	Loewen, Henry	Penner, Velma	Thiessen, Waldo
Hoeppner, Frank	Loewen, Irene	Peters, Ben	Toews, Bruno
Huebner, Irmgard	Loewen, John	Peters, David	Toews, Edgar
Hyde, Clara	Loewen, Rudy	Peters, Eva	Toews, Esther
Hyde, Patricia	Loewen, Ruth	Peters, Henry	Toews, Grace
Isaac, Leona		Peters, Irwin	Toews, Margaret
Isaak, Corny		Peters, Ronald	Trinke, Marjorie
Isaak, Ernie		Peters, Tony	
Isaak, Hardy		Peters, Walter	Unger, Elizabeth
Janzen, Bernice	Mann, Leonard	Poetker, Alfred	Unger, Lorraine
Janzen, Clarence	Martens, David	Poetker, Bill	Unger, Ruth
Janzen, Eileen	Martens, Edward	Poetker, Elizabeth	Unrau, David
Janzen, Elsie	Martens, Esther	Poetker, Mary	Unrau, Esther
Janzen, Esther	Martens, Harry	Poetker, Viola	Unrau, Harvey
Janzen, Henry	Martens, Hilda	Pries, Margaret	Unrau, Jake
Janzen, Margaret	Martens, Irene		Unrau, Marlene
Janzen, Peter	Martens, Jake		Unrau, Ruth
Janzen, Rudy	Martens, John		Unruh, Hanneliesel
Janzen, Ruth	Martens, Peter		
Kasdorf, Corny	Martens, Victor	Rachul, Ronald	Van der Linde, Jacob
Kasdorf, Jake	Muller, Magdalene	Redekopp, Jake	Voth, Esther
Kasdorf, Mary	Myron, Tony	Regier, Kay	Voth, Gertrude
Kasdorf, Susan		Reimer, Alvin	Voth, Helena
Klassen, Adina	Neudorf, Jake	Reimer, Belma	Voth, Herman
Klassen, Anina	Neufeld, Arnie	Reimer, Ed	Voth, Kay
Klassen, Art	Neufeld, Eliese	Reimer, Henry	Voth, Maryanne
Klassen, Doreen	Neufeld, Emma	Reimer, Jake	Voth, Ruth
Klassen, Edward	Neufeld, Hertha	Reimer, Pete	
Klassen, Eric	Neufeld, Kenneth	Reimer, William	
Klassen, Frieda	Neufeld, Linda	Rempel, Betty	
Klassen, John	Nickel, Harold	Rempel, Elaine	
Klassen, Linda	Nikkel, Betty	Rempel, Helen	
Klassen, Marlene	Nikkel, Grace	Rempel, Herbert	
Klassen, Peter	Nikkel, James	Rempel, Herman	
Klassen, Rose	Nikkel, John	Remple, Margaret	
Klassen, Ruth	Nikkel, Lydia	Remple, William	
Klassen, Walter	Nikkel, Peter	Rinas, Della	
Kliewer, Marianne	Nikkel, Peter	Rossol, Hildegarde	
Klippenstein, David		Rossol, Ruth	
Klippenstein, Susan			
Konrad, Esther	Olfert, Milly		
Konrad, George			
Konrad, Katie	Paetkau, Amanda	Sawatsky, Nick	
Koop, Eleanor	Pauls, Erika	Schellenberg, Alfred	
Koop, Frieda	Pauls, Helga	Schmidt, Martha	
Koop, Irwin	Pauls, Henry	Schmidt, Victor	
Krickhan, Henry	Pauls, Jake	Schritt, Allen	
Kroeker, Ronald	Pauls, John	Schroeder, Robert	
Krueger, Frank	Pauls, Margaret	Schulz, Annette	
Labun, Allan	Penner, Alfred	Siebert, Helen	
Labun, Arthur	Penner, Alvin	Siebert, Jake	
Labun, Norman	Penner, Amy	Siebert, Lydia	
Labun, Richard	Penner, Betty	Stobbe, Corney	
Lenzmann, Edwin	Penner, Calvin	Stobbe, Gertrude	
Lenzmann, Louella	Penner, Dave	Stoesz, Beryl	
	Penner, Dennis	Stoesz, Esther	
	Penner, Doreen	Suderman, Betty	
	Penner, Edward		
	Penner, Erwin	Teigrob, Dave	
	Penner, George	Teigrob, Edward	
	Penner, Henry	Thielman, Gertrude	
	Penner, Jake	Thielman, Margaret	

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR EACH YEAR

1925-26	22	1936-37	61	1947-48	95	1958-59	41
1926-27	32	1937-38	100	1948-49	110	1959-60	64
1927-28	40	1938-39	101	1949-50	99	1960-61	62
1928-29	70	1939-40	106	1950-51	101	1961-62	73
1929-30	60	1940-41	103	1951-52	137	1962-63	92
1930-31	52	1941-42	116	1952-53	87	1963-64	69
1931-32	80	1942-43	129	1953-54	80	1964-65	86
1932-33	60	1943-44	113	1954-55	87		
1933-34	75	1944-45	63	1955-56	69		
1934-35	88	1945-46	105	1956-57	76		
1935-36	80	1946-47	131	1957-58	74		

Grand Total 3289

BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL – Past and Present



Historical Sketch of the Winkler Bible School

1925-1965

The first known Bible school mentioned in the Holy Scriptures was established by Samuel around the year 1150 B.C. (I Samuel 19:20). The purpose of that school was to train prophets. The best Bible school was founded by the omniscient teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ. In His school, approximately 1,935 years ago, apostles were trained for the great task of evangelizing the world (Matthew 28:19).

Various individuals, denominations, or church bodies have followed the example of Christ and Samuel and have founded schools in order to meet an existing need of equipping spiritual workers for the immense task of making the Gospel known to an unbelieving world, and of establishing the faith of those who have appropriated salvation. In 1918 the brethren in Russia opened the Krimer Bibelschule under the leadership of Bro. J. G. Wiens, and the brethren A. H. Unruh and G. J. Reimer as fellow-instructors. In Canada the formal Bible school movement in the MB Constituency was begun in Herbert, Sask., in 1913, under Bro. J. F. Harms. The founders of these schools clearly realized that no church body can long continue if the fundamental doctrines of the Bible are not implanted in its youth.

For the same purpose The Winkler Bible School, "PNIEL", was organized in Winkler, Manitoba, in 1925, with Bro. A. H. Unruh as founder and first teacher. Closely associated with the school in its beginning were five other brethren, G. J. Reimer, who joined the staff after Christmas of the first year, J. G. Wiens, who commenced teaching in the fall of 1926, and J. B. Dyck, J. A. Kroeker, and A. A. Kroeker, who served as co-directors. These six men, who may be regarded as the founders of The Winkler Bible School, set the tone for the school and drafted its first constitution, dated January 24, 1928. In due course, the school was also officially incorporated.

In the fall of 1925, instruction began with 6 students in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Warkentin. The number of students increased to 22, and after Christmas instructions were carried on in two classes.

The first concrete action came in the summer of 1926 with the erection of Pniel's first administration building. This was made possible by the generosity of interested people in a Bible school. The building site was purchased from Bishop Jacob Hoepner. In the year 1926-1927 the enrollment was 32; instruction was given in 3 classes by 3 teachers. Special stress was laid on the training of young people for the ministry. In regard to the curriculum, it was decided to adopt the curriculum of the Krimer Bibelschule in South Russia.

However, a need was felt for the training of Sunday school teachers in the English language. To meet this need, a call was extended to Bro. A. A. Kroeker, who joined the staff in 1929. The program was now expanded to a four-year course. This extended course of studies created an ever-increasing interest in the school and thus it became an urgent necessity to enlarge the physical dimensions of the school. This project was carried out in 1933, when a second storey was built, and in 1938, when the building was doubled in size, whereby a suitable auditorium and 2 additional classrooms were provided. The number of students had now risen to over a hundred.

New impetus was given to the Pniel Bible School through the influence and teaching of the brethren A. A. Unruh, G. D. Pries, A. H. Redekop, H. H. Redekop, and Miss Nettie L. Kroeker. Students, who already had received instruction under Bro. Reimer, were given the opportunity to extend their training under the music directors Ben Horch and Dietrich Friesen. During the course of the years, music instruction was offered privately to interested students by local music teachers.

These years were characterized by moderate but steady growth and continuous improvements in curriculum and in quality of instruction. In 1936 The Winkler Bible School sent out students in Summer Bible School work for the first time, under the supervision of Bro. Pries, who directed this work for 10 years. As an outgrowth of this work, and upon the suggestion of Bro. H. H. Redekop, further steps were taken to promote work among the children of southern Manitoba. This led to the building of the Winkler Bible Camp at Burwalde in 1949, of which Bro. G. B. Dyck became the first camp director, and was succeeded by Bro. John Boldt. (This work was passed on to the churches.)

The year 1944 was significant in that it marked the transition of the Winkler Bible School from private to conference ownership. The official transaction was made by the Brethren A. H. Unruh, J. G. Wiens, A. A. Kroeker, A. H. Redekop, G. D. Pries and H. H. Redekop, who transferred the school with whatever spiritual values and material possessions it had to the Mennonite Brethren Conference of Manitoba.

The pattern of administration was changed in some respects. The Board of Directors, elected by the Conference, consisting of 9 members, assumed the responsibilities which formerly had been borne by its original owners. Brethren who have served as chairmen of this board are: H. S. Voth, H. P. Harder, F. H. Friesen.

Simultaneously a change was made in the curriculum. For a number of years the Winkler Bible School had offered a fifth class. Upon resolution of the conference the fifth class of 1943-44 was offered on college level. This arrangement terminated when the conference voted to concentrate the college work in Winnipeg, as Mennonite Brethren Bible College.

This involved changes of faculty members. Teachers who joined the staff of the Winkler Bible School since that time are: G. B. Dyck, G. H. Enns, R. C. Seibel, B. B. Boldt, John Boldt, J. H. Goossen, G. D. Huebert, D. K. Duerksen, W. G. Baerg, J. H. Quiring, J. Hildebrand, H. Lenzmann, Rudy Baerg, Len Doerksen, Allen Andres, and John Froese. (Several teachers rejoined the staff.)

The new board took steps in providing housing facilities. From the very beginning Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooge had provided board and room for many students and had shown keen interest in the promotion of the Bible School. In the year 1944-45 the Old Folks Home, which was owned and operated by the Hooges, was purchased and changed into a men's dormitory. About a year later a private home was bought to accommodate the ladies. When this one was sold, another home was purchased for the same purpose.

In recent years efforts have been made to co-ordinate and unify the educational program of all Mennonite Brethren schools in Canada. This ideal was realized, at least in part, on a provincial level in Manitoba. An Educational Committee was elected with two already-existing subcommittees, one of which was responsible for the Winkler Bible School and the other for the Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute in Winnipeg. For practical reasons of co-operation and co-ordination it was decided that the Winkler Bible School operate on a three-year basis, instead of following a four-year course program as it had done for many years. Plans were also initiated for a new campus of the Winkler Bible School. These plans were accepted by the Manitoba Conference in 1963. The ground breaking ceremony took place on March 16, 1964, and on October 4, 1964 the new Administration Building and the Women's Residence were dedicated.

In assessing the value of The Winkler Bible School to the Mennonite Brethren Conference and other churches, one needs but to look at the pastors, the missionaries, the Sunday school workers and music directors, the scores of teachers in Bible schools and other schools, and hundreds of Christian men and women in various professions who support the cause of Christ. A considerable percentage of these workers come from Pniel's graduates and former students.

Looking back at the 40 years of Pniel's history — its trials, but also its triumphs and the immeasurable contribution to the Christian education of our youth, we are led to give humble thanks to our heavenly Father for guidance, and to pray for its continuous growth in service to God and man.

The total number of teachers who have taught in the Winkler Bible School during this period of 40 years is 27. The following teachers have been on the staff 6 years or more: A. H. Unruh (19), J. G. Wiens (23), G. J. Reimer (15), A. A. Kroeker (15), G. D. Pries (19), A. H. Redekop (9), H. H. Redekop (16), John Boldt (9), J. H. Goossen (13), B. B. Boldt (7), G. D. Huebert (6), and H. Lenzmann (6).

Five brethren have served as principals: A. H. Unruh (19), J. G. Wiens (4), H. H. Redekop (8), G. D. Huebert (3), and J. H. Goossen (6).

With reference to all teachers of this School, may the words of prophecy "... they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn may be righteousness as the stars for ever and ever," (Daniel 12:3), find their fulfillment for their faithful labor of love.

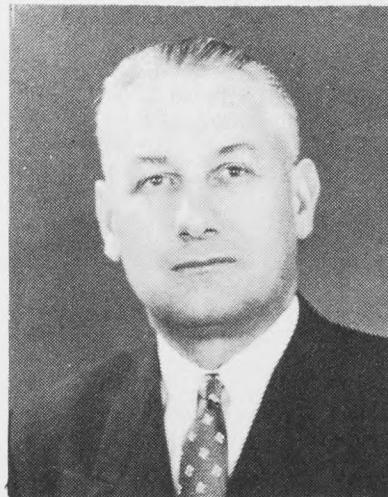
The sacrificial efforts of a dedicated staff, the board members, and the many friends that gave and prayed for the Winkler Bible School would have been in vain had not the Lord built the house. As a brotherhood we can therefore say with an attitude of heart-felt gratitude, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad," (Psalm 126:3).

G. D. HUEBERT.

DR. G. D. HUEBERT



REV. H. H. REDEKOP



MR. JOHN BOLDT





WINKLER BIBLE SCHOOL REUNION JULY 1964

ALUMNI OF THE WINKLER BIBLE SCHOOL

How it began

The first Alumni meeting was held on February 21, 1935 in the Bible School, with morning and afternoon sessions. The school had practised a special song for the occasion. A constitution had been drawn up and was accepted at this meeting. The first executive committee consisted of:

J. E. Kroeker—President

George Sukkau—Vice-President

How it continued

For many years the Alumni was silent. However, it was revived and reorganized with Herman Voth as president and Miss Irene Hiebert as secretary. A new constitution was drafted.

February 20, 1964 — Alumni Meeting with Erwin Penner as president.

July 5, 1964 — Student Reunion on Conference Sunday.

October 4, 1964 — Alumni Meeting at dedication.

Present State

In the fall of 1964 the Alumni had their elections as follows:

J. B. Wiebe — President

Alfred Penner — Vice-President

Walter Loewen — Member

John Nikkel — Graduate 1963-64

Hazel Enns — Secretary

Murray Enns — Treasurer

DEDICATION DAY



Sod Turning Ceremony



Dedication Service — Winkler M.B. Church.



Laying of Corner Stone



Presentation of Keys



Ribbon Cutting



Turning The Key



The Campus



ADMINISTRATION



REV. JOHN H. GOOSSEN

B.Sc., B.Th.

PRINCIPAL

OLD TESTAMENT—PROPHECY

NEW TESTAMENT—ACTS AND HEBREWS

ADVISER TO LITERARY COMMITTEE



L. to r.: Randy, Mrs. Goossen, Jonathan, Mr. Goossen, Marvin, Paul.

Principal's Message

For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand; he knoweth thy walking in the great wilderness: these forty years the Lord thy God has been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing. Deuteronomy 2:7

The Scripture passage cited above, serves well as an appropriate motto on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Winkler Bible School. It expresses our sentiments. The testimony refers to bountiful blessings, memorable experiences and faithful guidance. As such it is particularly suitable and applicable to the history and development of our school. Like Moses of old, we acknowledge our indebtedness to God and thank Him for His faithfulness throughout the years. He has supplied the material and spiritual needs.

Physically, the school has grown and developed. From an inconspicuous beginning in 1925, the work has progressed and prospered. Today we have a new campus and new facilities. When we reflect on this, the words of the Psalmist come to mind, "This is of the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." As such the school stands as an edifice of God's goodness to us. In turn, however, it is also a signal witness of the faithful support that it has enjoyed from the churches of our constituency.

In the spiritual realm who can enumerate the countless blessings which we have received? There were times when the Lord spoke in a very special way to all. We felt His nearness, in the classroom when the Word was expounded, in the morning chapel services or at the Bible and Missionary conferences when we were edified and challenged. The joy of Christian fellowship

in school, in the dormitory, and on deputation will never be forgotten. There were also memorable experiences when lives were cleansed, sanctified and rededicated to Christ. Others were strengthened and encouraged. But the Lord also gave us the opportunity to share our blessings with others. We thank Him for the many open doors of Christian service given to us this year in particular.

The motto serves as a word of encouragement to our graduates. It is comforting to know that God is the changeless One. On the pilgrimage of life, He knows the need of everyone. We have the assurance that He will protect, provide and guide. When the above words were spoken, Israel was on the threshold of a new era. A new day was dawning; the promised land lay before them to occupy. There were foes to face, battles to fight, victories to be won before it could be possessed. You, too, are living in an era of unprecedented progress. Great emphasis is laid upon education. It is a time of great opportunities in every field. Utilize the opportunities as the Lord leads and directs you. Above all remain true to the Lord. The forces of aggressive secularism and materialism will face you. How will you fare? Let us ever remember that it was not the strength of the foe that spelled defeat for Israel, but rather it was faith in God and moral integrity that mattered.

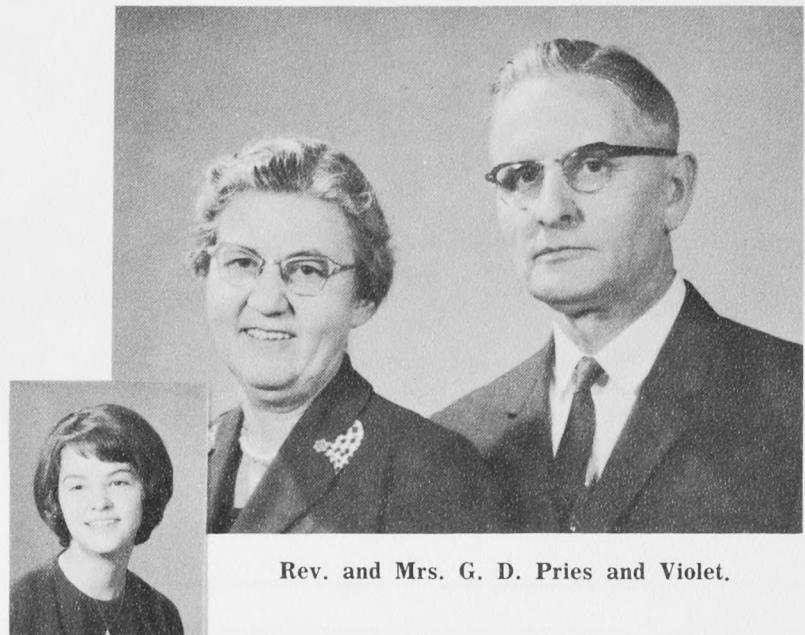
I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Yearbook Committee for the splendid effort that they have put forth to produce the Anniversary Yearbook. In the years to come, may this annual recall many pleasant memories of Bible School.

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, reading "J. H. Goossen".



REV. G. D. PRIES

B.A., M.A., B.Th., B.Paed.
VICE-PRINCIPAL
BIBLE
PSYCHOLOGY
ADVISER TO YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Pries and Violet.



REV. H. LENZMANN

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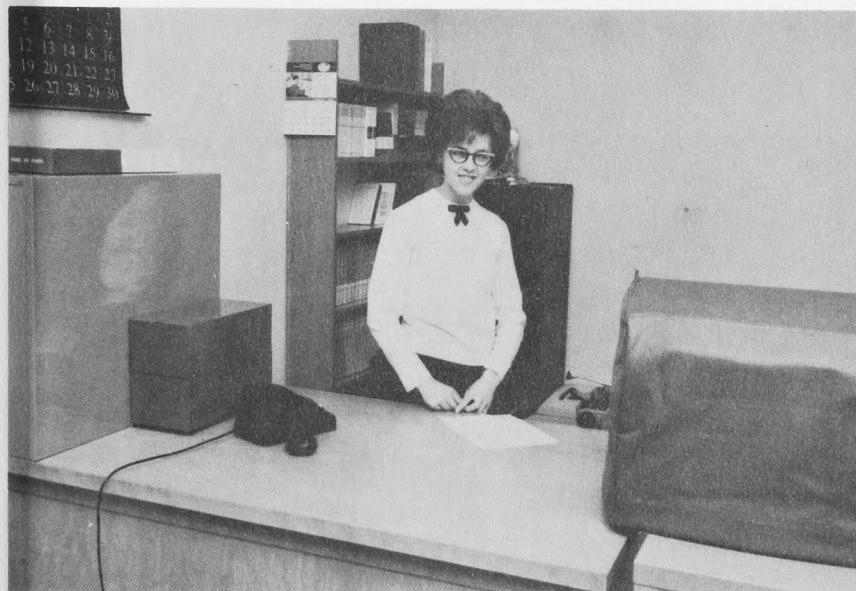


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“But as for you, continue in what you have learned, and have firmly believed . . .” (I Timothy 4:14a)

It is one thing to know truth, it is quite another to believe and do it. We find this emphasized in the “Great Commission.” Here Jesus not only challenges His disciples to evangelize, but also to teach; not only to teach, but also to “teach to observe whatsoever I have commanded you.” Only there were known truth has been expressed in proper action has Christian Education really taken place.

The Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Conference, its Education Committee, the Board and the Staff of the Winkler Bible School are all deeply concerned that here there should be true Christian Education. They can and do pledge the necessary resources, both material and spiritual, that truth as revealed in the written and the Incarnate Word, be taught here, purely and clearly. But that is as far as they can go in this process; the student must complete it. Through sustained and dedicated effort he must be willing to learn; through obedience to the quickening power of the Holy Spirit he must come to believe what he has learned; and through the grace and power of God, he must faithfully do that which he both knows and firmly believes. That is the way to spiritual richness, fulness, joy — both in this world and that which is to come.

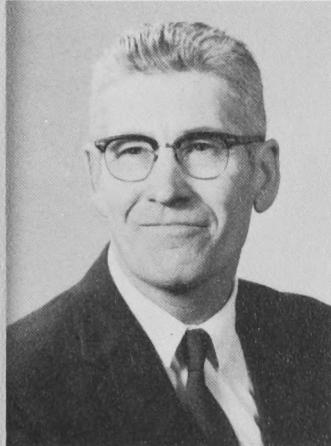
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DEANS



Left to right: Arnie Neufeld, School Dean; Mr. Leonard Doerksen, Dean of Students, Dan Willms, Assistant School Dean; Irene Martens, School Dean, Ingrid Goerz, Assistant School Dean.

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Mr. N. Brandt



L. to r.: Mrs. M. Krahm, part-time cook; Miss K. Wiebe, Assistant Cook; Mrs. M. Wiens, Head Cook.

Farewell

It was a beautiful autumn day in 1963 when we first entered the doors of the Winkler Bible School. The surroundings were strange and unfamiliar to us. We sensed from the very beginning that this institution was different from any other we had attended previously; this was a school in which God and His Word held first place. This school was centered around Christ. We registered, and in great anticipation began to study the Word of God, which was to become very precious and dear to us.

It was a similar, and yet different situation when we returned in 1964 and enrolled for our final year. We returned to the same school; yet to a new campus. Everything around us was new; except, the teachers and the Word. The Word was the same, and it again deeply impressed itself upon our hearts.

As we are now preparing to leave this Institute, which we have learned to love and cherish, we are filled with deep gratitude.

We are thankful to the Conference constituency for our campus, for the facilities which have made our studies more enjoyable. We are thankful to our parents, to our faculty, fellow students, to all those who have contributed in any way to our stay here.

Above all, our hearts are filled with love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father "who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." It has been our rare privilege to "sit at the feet of Jesus" and to "learn of Him."

As we take leave of Pniel, we do so with a deep awareness of our responsibility, for "we are ambassadors for Christ." It is our prayer that we might faithfully discharge this responsibility. As representatives and stewards of our Almighty God, we strive, as Paul did "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

May we, therefore, hold fast the form of sound words, "in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."
Arnie Neufeld

LIFE IS SHORT

Life is short, each passing moment
Brings me closer to my rest.
There's no time to live for pleasure;
I must work; must give my best.

Only as a fleeting moment
Only as a passing breath,
Life is short, before we know it
We are face to face with death.

I must work for my Creator;
I must give my life, my all
I must use each passing moment
For I know He soon will call.

When my life on earth is over
And on earth I'm laid to rest,
With my Saviour up in Glory
'Twill be glorious, oh how blest.

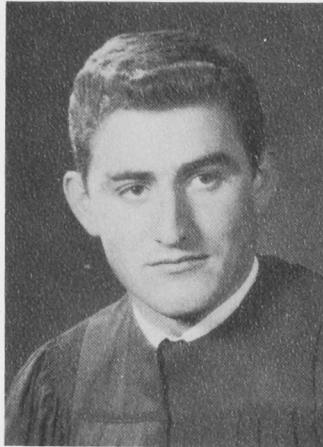
Written after the death of Mr. Waldo Wiebe,
December 6, 1964.

Arnie Neufeld



STUDENTS

Graduates



DAVE FROESE (Class President)
Grunthal, Manitoba

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

II Cor. 2:14

With Christ we can overcome the things that would hinder us.



WILMA BRAUN (Vice-President)
Kane, Manitoba

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

II Cor. 2:14
One with God is a majority!

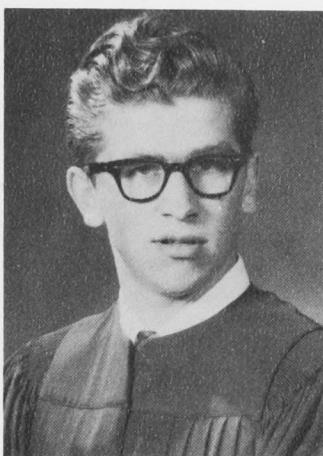


MAUREEN BLATZ
Lowe Farm, Manitoba

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

Psalm 34:8

The Lord has shown His goodness to me and it is my prayer that I in turn will be able to show this to others.



ISAAC BRAUN
Glencross, Manitoba

"And they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

Acts 4:13b

May my innermost condition be fit for Christ's commission.



RUTH BRUCKS
Clearbrook, B.C.

"But he giveth more grace."

James 4:6a

It is wonderful to have the assurance that the needed grace will be supplied to walk in the ways of the Lord.



MARY ANNE DUECK
Boissevain, Manitoba

Engrave They Word upon my heart
With an eternal pen,
That I may in some small degree

Return Thy Love again!

"God will not open the windows of Heaven to him who keeps his Bible shut."

"Ambassadors for Christ"

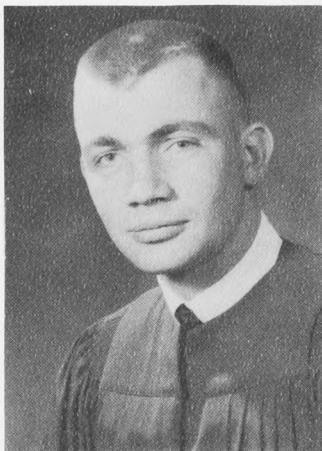
2 Corinthians 5:20



MARY FALK
Steinbach, Manitoba

"For I have chosen you,"
Haggai 2:23

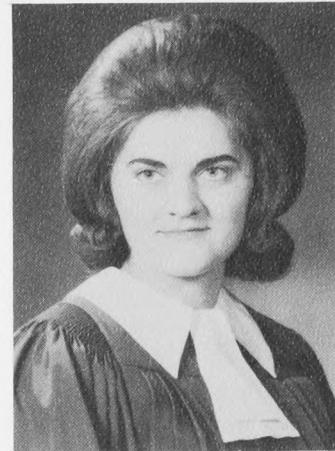
With the privilege of being a chosen one comes the responsibility of stewardship. May I be found faithful.



CARL FRIESEN
Griswold, Manitoba

"Keep that which is committed to thy trust." I Tim. 6:20

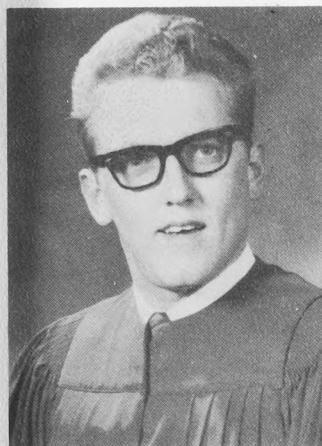
It is our duty to present the Word in its entirety and truth.



LINDA HILDEBRAND
Lowe Farm, Manitoba

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." Jer. 33:3

I'm thankful to the Lord for the strength he gives daily.



ART KLASSEN
(Dormitory Dean—Second Semester)

Morden, Manitoba

"For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." II Tim. 1:12

To keep that which has been given to us spiritually we must use it to the fullest.

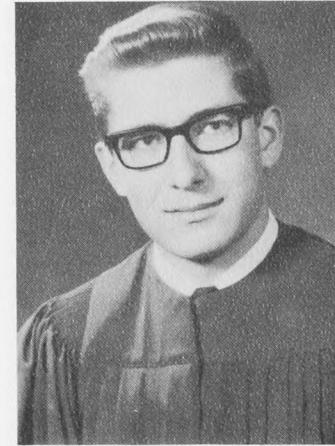


EDITH KOOP
St. Catharines, Ontario

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13

It is my prayer that I may look to Christ for strength day by day.

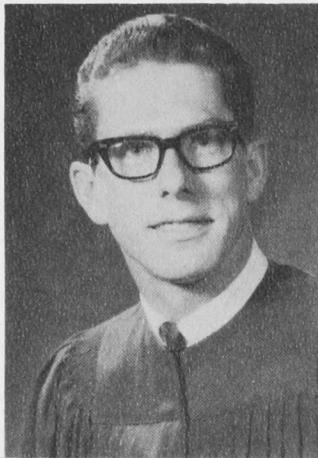


EDWIN LENZMANN
Winkler, Manitoba

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful."

I Timothy 1:12

Having perceived anew that privilege entails responsibility, it is my concern that I increasingly appropriate the 'enabling' gained in Bible School in discharging my debt.



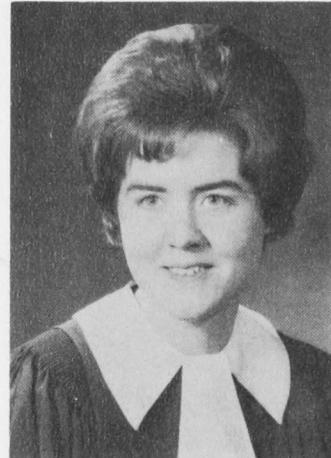
EDWARD MARTENS

Killarney, Manitoba

"Let God be true"

Romans 3:4a

This is the one and only means through which we can attain victorious Christian living.

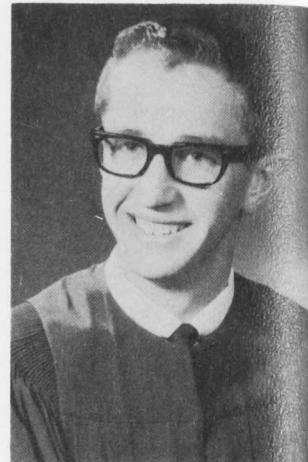


IRENE MARTENS

Smith Hill, Manitoba

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Psalm 16:11



VICTOR MARTENS

Lena, Manitoba

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Phil. 2:5

"May the mind of Christ abide in you, Saviour, live in me from day to day."



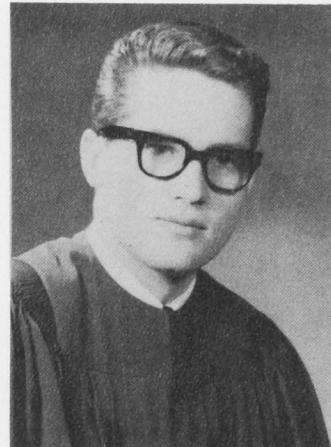
MAGDALENE MULLER

Coquitlam, British Columbia

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

Psalm 37:5

"Lord, it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve Thee is my share
And this Thy grace must give."



ARNIE NEUFELD

Horndean, Manitoba

"For me to live is Christ."

Phil. 1:21

I want God to control and guide my life; to work in and through me.



GRACE NIKKEL

(Dormitory Dean)

Elm Creek, Manitoba

"He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30

Only as we realize our own worthlessness, will we be of any value to God and His service.



MARGARET REMPEL
Osborne, Manitoba

"For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21
"Nothing is lost that is done for
the Lord
He will approve and repay
Oh for a heart that is longing
to serve
And labor while yet it is day!"



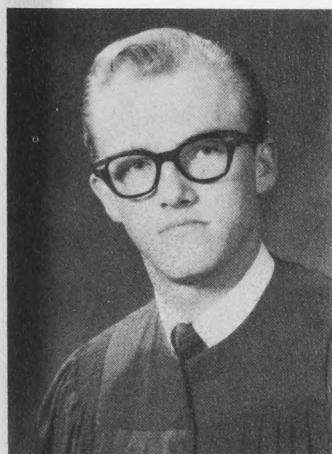
ALLEN SCHRITT
Winkler, Manitoba

"Seek ye the Lord while he
may be found, call ye upon him
while he is near" Isaiah 55:6
I thank God for the privilege
of taking time to seek Him this
year at Bible School.



MARLENE UNRAU
Margaret, Manitoba

"Search me, O God, and know
my heart; try me, and know
my thoughts: And see if there
be any wicked way in me, and
lead me in the way everlasting."
Psalm 139:23, 24



CALVIN ZACHARIAS
(Dormitory Dean)
Halbstadt, Manitoba

"Let us lay aside every weight
and the sin which doth so easily
beset us, and let us run with
patience the race that is set
before us, looking unto Jesus."
Hebrews 12:1b, 2a

May I not lose sight of the
crucified Christ, but with pa-
tience also crucify myself, one
by one extinguishing the tapers
of sin in my life.



MARYANNE VOTH
(Dormitory Dean)
Herbert, Saskatchewan

"I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth me."
Phil. 4:13

I am thankful that I can
claim victory through the power
that Christ gives us.



DAVID MARTENS
(Second Semester)
Manitou, Manitoba

"Study to shew thyself ap-
proved unto God."
II Timothy 2:15

The highest award for toil
is not what we get for it, but
what we become by it.

— J. Ruskin

ROSANNA ENNS
Winkler, Manitoba
(Withdrew during the first
semester)

SECOND CLASS - Upstairs

"That I may know Him."
Philippians 3:10



JOHN THIESSEN
(Class President)
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

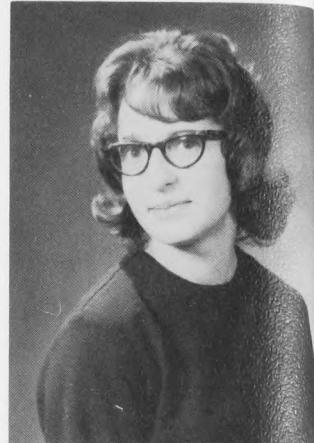
Psalm 139:23-24



KEN VOTH (Vice-President)
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Do that which is assigned thee, and thou canst not hope too much or dare too much.

— Emerson



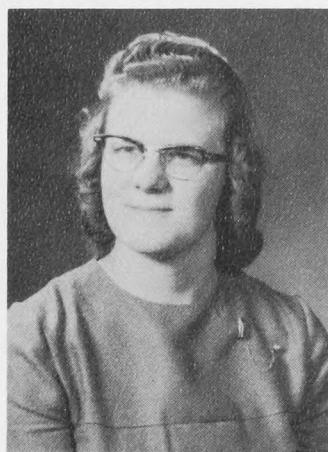
MARY ANN BANMAN
Plum Coulee, Manitoba

*"Renew my will from day to day
Blend it with thine and take away
All that now makes it hard to say
"Thy will be done!"*



EILEEN DYCK
(Second Semester)
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation." Psalm 25:4, 5



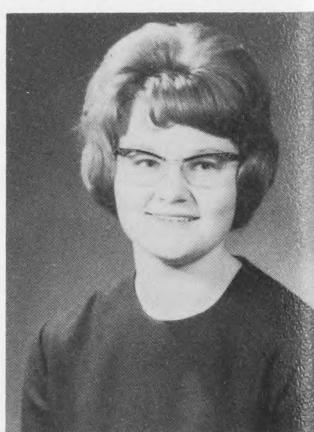
MARY BRAUN
Morden, Manitoba

"Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths." Psalm 25:4
Oh, to be saved from myself, dear Lord,
Oh, to be lost in thee,
Oh, that I may be no more I,
But Christ lives in me!"



LINDA DOERKSEN
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"My grace is sufficient for thee." II Cor. 12:9
"Lord Thou dost know my truest need
And all that means for me the best
And I pray Thy hand to lead
And in Thy will that I may rest."



MABEL ENNS
Winkler, Manitoba

*Take my will and make it thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only all for thee.*

— Francis Ridley Havergal

**HILDA FAST**

St. Catharines, Ontario

"The peace of God which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:7 (Phillips)

**MARY GERBRAND**
(Second Semester)

Winkler, Manitoba

"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
Gal. 2:20

**DOREEN HEIDE**

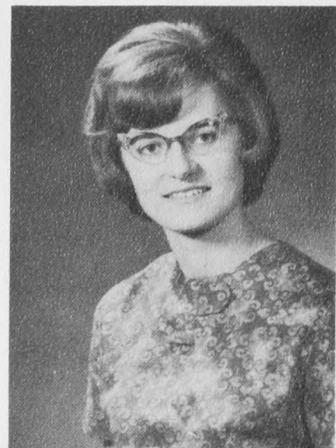
Plum Coulee, Manitoba

"As for God, His way is perfect, Though we may not understand, All the way He sweetly leads us, For His love our path hath planned."

**RUTH HILDEBRAND**

Lowe Farm, Manitoba

"But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."
Phil. 3:13b

**INGRID GOERZ**

Snowflake, Manitoba

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10
Fill me with gladness from above
Hold me by strength divine
Lord, let the glow of thy great love
Through my whole being shine.

— Lavater

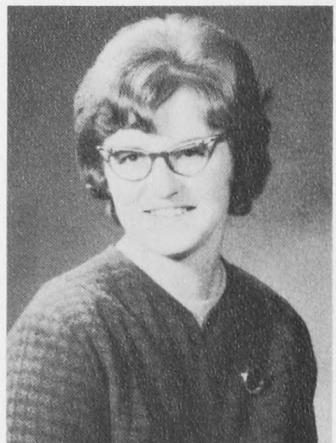
**HELEN HIEBERT**

Port Rowan, Ontario

*"The past is under the blood
The present He is tending
The future I can leave with
Him
His love is never ending."*

**SELMA HEINRICH**
Niverville, Manitoba

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105
The way I may not
Always see,
But this I know
God cares for me.

**LYDIA HOEPPNER**

Morden, Manitoba

*"Let me no wrong or idle word,
Unthinking say;
Let thou a seal upon my lips
Just for today."*



HARVEY LOEWEN
Winkler, Manitoba

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15



JOHN PAETKAU
Brandon, Manitoba

Don't criticize your part in life. Study it, understand it, then play it; sick, well, rich or poor, with courage and proper grace.



PETER THIESSEN
Port Rowan, Ontario

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

Psalm 37:5



JAKE NEUDORF
Winkler, Manitoba

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation." I Thess. 5:8



ARCHIE NICKEL
Winkler, Manitoba

"I will not cease from mental fight, nor shall my sleep in my hand."

— William Bla



KEN STOBBE
Roland, Manitoba

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding, for the gain from it is better than gain from silver and its profit better than gold." Proverbs 3:13-14 (RSV)



PETER REMPEL
Steinbach, Manitoba

"Trust in him at all times; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."

Psalm 62:8



DAN WILLMS
St. Catharines, Ontario

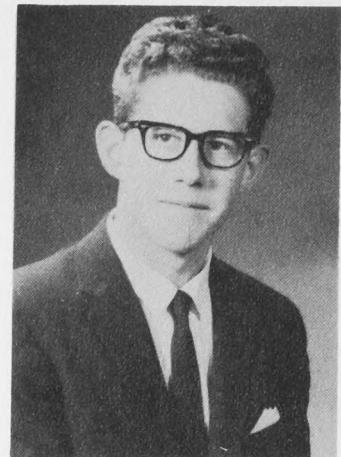
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3: 5,

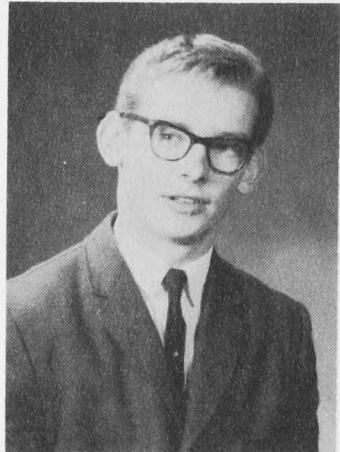
SECOND CLASS - Downstairs

"He must increase but I must decrease."

JOHN 3:30



KENNETH DOERKSEN
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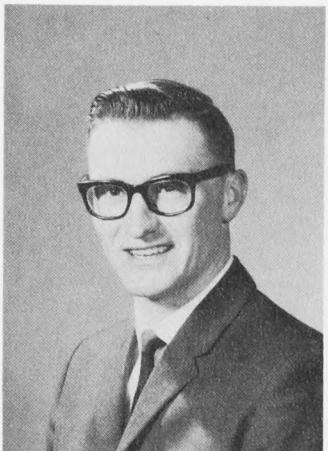


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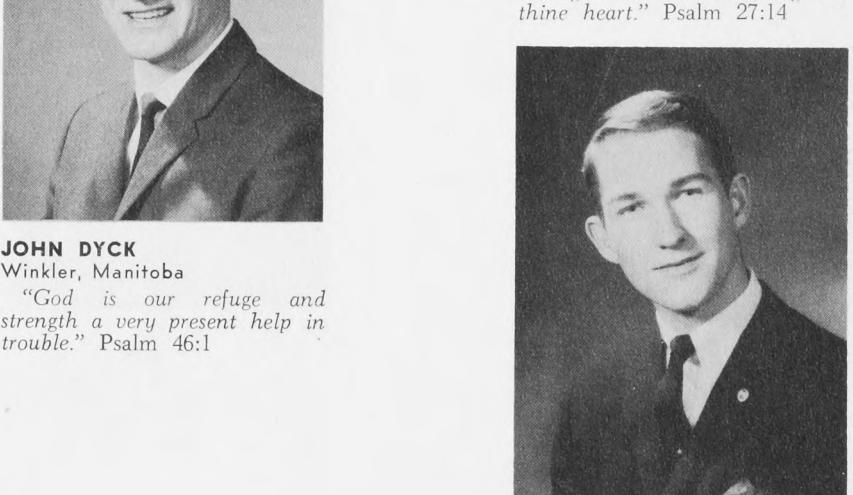
"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart." Psalm 27:14



WALTER DICK
Glenlea, Manitoba
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105

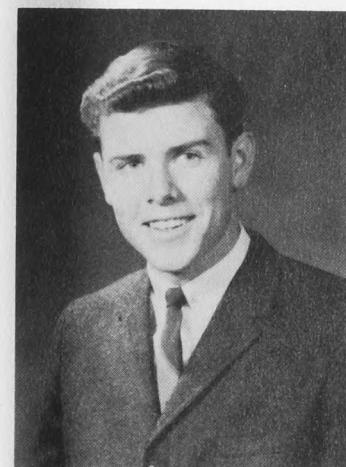


JOHN DYCK
Winkler, Manitoba
"God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1



ERNEST D. EPP
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"My object in living is to unite my avocation and vocation as my two eyes make one in sight."
— Robert Frost



FRANK KOOP
(Class President)
(Dormitory Dean, 1st Semester)
St. Catharines, Ontario
"The Lord is my shepherd."
Psalm 23:1



CORNY DURKSEN
Beamsville, Ontario

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31



JAKE FRIESEN
Winkler, Manitoba

"For with thee is the fountain: in thy light shall we see light." Psalm 36:9



NORMAN H. HEINRICHES
Port Rowan, Ontario
"Always be cheerful."
I Thess. 5:16



FRIEDA KASDORF
Niverville, Manitoba
"O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling!" Psalm 43:3
(RSV)



MENNO GIESBRECHT
Plum Coulee, Manitoba
"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105



DAVID HAMM
Kingsville, Ontario

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12



ART KOOP
St. Catharines, Ontario

"He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved."
Psalm 62:2



MAVIS KEHLER
Horndean, Manitoba
"And the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deut. 31:8



DOROTHY LABUN
Winkler, Manitoba

"The way of the Lord is strength to the upright."
Proverbs 10:29
"When the road we tread is rough,
Let us bear in mind,
In our Savior strength enough,
We may always find."



KATHARINE LABUN

Winkler, Manitoba

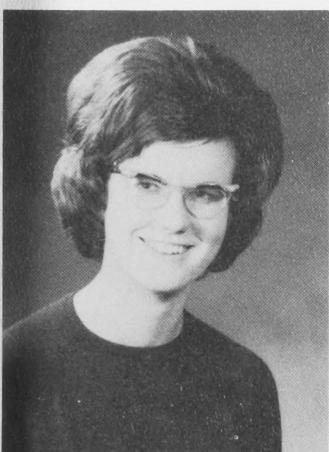
"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy: at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11



JANET PETERS

Winkler, Manitoba

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Romans 1:16



EUNICE WIEBE

La Riviere, Manitoba

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21



LINDA PAULS

Osborne, Manitoba

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5



CAROL REMPLE

Morris, Manitoba

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." Phil. 3:10



DOROTHY PENNER

St. Catharines, Ontario

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28



DIANNE SNIDER

Kitchener, Ontario

"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day." Psalm 25:5

LORNA THIESSEN

Plum Coulee, Manitoba
(withdrew during 1st semester)

MRS. ESTHER ANDRES

Winkler, Manitoba

MISS T. V. WARKENTIN
Winkler, Manitoba
Part-Time Students

FIRST CLASS

"Looking unto Jesus."

HEBREWS 12:2



IRENE BAERG
Port Rowan, Ontario

"That I may live as though Christ died yesterday, arose this morning and is coming back before tomorrow."



MARILYN FUNK
(First Semester)
Brandon, Manitoba

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10



MARGARET KLASSEN, President
Virgil, Ontario

"The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation." Psalm 118:14



JOHN D. DYCK
Vice President
Newton, Manitoba

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

Psalm 34:8



LENA DYCK
Morden, Manitoba

"For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me." Psalm 31:3



ERNIE ENNS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18a (RSV)



DAVE KLASSEN
Winkler, Manitoba

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

I believe in Christ Jesus and give him the thanks and praise.



RICHARD KROEKER
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Isaiah 40:31



EDWARD NIKKEL

Winkler, Manitoba

"Holding forth the word of life: that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Phil. 2:16



RUTH REMPEL

St. Catharines, Ontario

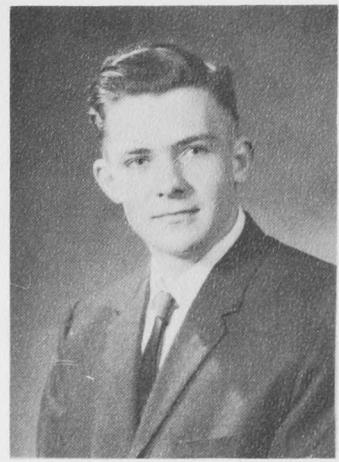
"For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Psalm 84:11

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II Cor. 2:14

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Last Year's Graduates



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Second Row, left to right — **Irene Enns**, working in Winnipeg; **Mrs. Margaret (Pries) Enns**, Housewife; **Esther Janzen**, working in Winnipeg; **Esther Wiebe**, St. Boniface Nurses' Training; **Ruth Penner**, at home; **Helena Voth**, St. Boniface Nurses' Training; **Esther Martens**, working in Steinbach; **Milly Olfert**, Manitoba Teachers College; **Elizabeth (Falk) Dyck**, Housewife; **Esther Funk**, Brandon Teachers College; **Katherine Hoeppner**, working in Winkler hospital.

Third Row — **John Worms**, Manitoba Teachers College; **James Heinrichs**, working in Morden; **Ronald Kroeker**, Photographer; **Art Hildebrand**, farming; **Menno Wiens**, working in St. Catharines; **Edwin Heinrichs**, working in Niverville; **John Nikkel**, Manitoba Teachers College; **John Klassen**, MCI, Gretna; **Steve Brandt**, Steinbach Bible Institute (high school); **Walter Ewert**, working in Newton.



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"Music must take rank as the highest of the fine arts — as the one which more than any other ministers to human welfare." (Herbert Spencer) Music plays a primary role in ministering to man's spiritual welfare, and therefore is an integral phase of the work of the Bible School — in worship, in fellowship, in Christian Service, and as our means of representing the school to the church constituency.

The Music Committee has been responsible to arrange daily chapel music as well as to plan two student recitals. We have also done our best to aid Mr. A. Andres as director of music, in planning and presenting the Christmas cantata, "Miracle of Bethlehem", the "Messiah" as a community effort, and the concluding program at graduation.

There is much music which appeals merely to human sentiment but has little to offer for the soul. Our desire as we have served in the music department of our school has been to present music to the honor and glory of God.

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The Literary Committee has been privileged to be active preparing literary programs for both students of the school, and the public.

The year opened with the viewing of the film "Wire Tapper", and on a later date the play "Faith or Reason" was presented. The enthusiasm and talents of various students will make the presentation of the drama "Drums of Destiny" possible in March.

Our prayer as a committee is that our efforts of service may be pleasing to the One to whom all honor is due.

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Left to right: Mr. Allen Andres, Staff Adviser, Dorothy Penner, Chairman, John Thiessen, Grace Nikkel, Dave Hamm.

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." I Timothy 4:15

The library is a place where students come to study and we hope that the time spent here may have been profitable to all students.

After the books were transferred from the old school to the new school, the committee spent many hours reorganizing the books on the new shelves. A new filing system was started to aid the students in finding the required books.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the first graduating class of Winkler Bible School for the donation of the Encyclopedia Britannica. These have been a great asset to the library and are continually used by students and teachers.

We hope that the work done by the committee will be of benefit to the future students.

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Recreation Committee



Left to right: Mr. Allan Andres, Staff Adviser, Art Koop, Dianne Snider, Carl Friesen, Ken Voth, Chairman.

As a Recreation Committee, we have tried in this school year to make recreation and sports a part of the school's Christian training, with such sports as curling and hockey playing an integral part in this phase of the school's extra curricular activities.

With nostalgia we recollect such sports highlights as the football-volleyball social we had with the Elim Bible School of Altona, with the Altona school as host, and the broom-ball social that our school had, to begin the second semester. Hockey games with neighboring towns were met with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

As Recreation Committee it has been our endeavor to make sports an avenue for Christian fellowship and witnessing and therefore an aid to Christian maturity.

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"Ye shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1:8

This year a new committee was formed for the purpose of extending our Christian witnesses and testimony to the community in the various aspects of practical Christian service. We as a committee, thank God for the many open doors of service He has granted us. The various singing groups serve at the Bethel Hospital nightly Monday through Thursday. The Tabor Home at Morden and the Salem Home at Winkler are visited once a week. Several of our students are also active in teaching Good News Clubs in Winkler and also in the Valleyfield School. These clubs are sponsored by the Child Evangelism Fellowship. A children's choir and a young people's choir have been begun under the leadership of Mr. Froese and several other Bible School students who go to Osterwick for this once a week.

Our aim in all these avenues of service is to present Christ to those with whom we come in contact. We trust God that His Word will bear much fruit.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank all the students and teachers who have helped us make the various avenues of service such a success.

Allen Schritt



Left to right: Dorothy Labun, Janet Peters, Dorothy Penner, Maryanne Voth, Ingrid Goerz, Wilma Braun.



Left to right: Dan Willms, Edwin Lenzmann, Calvin Zacharias, Arnie Neufeld.



Back row: Vic Martens, Edward Martens, Ken Duerksen, Allen Schritt. Front row: Maureen Blatz, Maryanne Voth, Dorothy Labun, Dorothy Penner.



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GROUPS



Left to right: Mary Falk, clarinet, Edwin Lenzmann, violin, Katherine Labun, cello, Archie Nickel, violin, Mabel Enns, viola.



Allen Schritt, trombone, Jake Friesen, trumpet.



Left to right: Arnie Neufeld, Menno Giesbrecht, Lydia Hoeppner, Ruth Hildebrand.

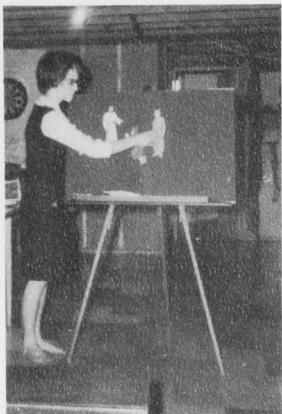


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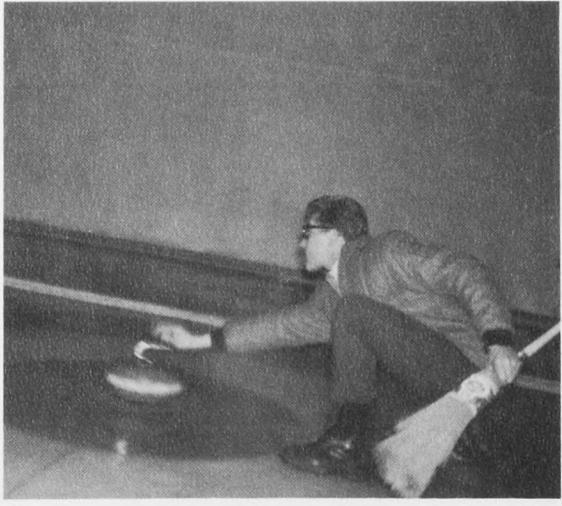
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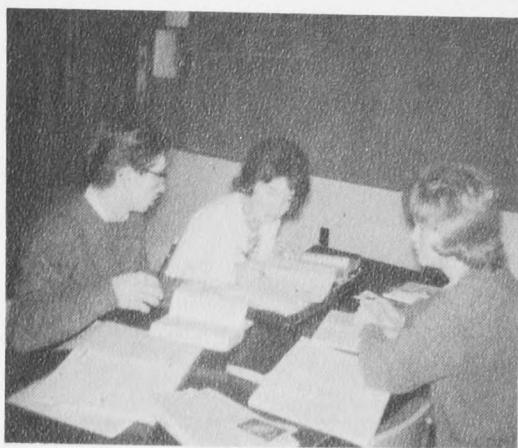
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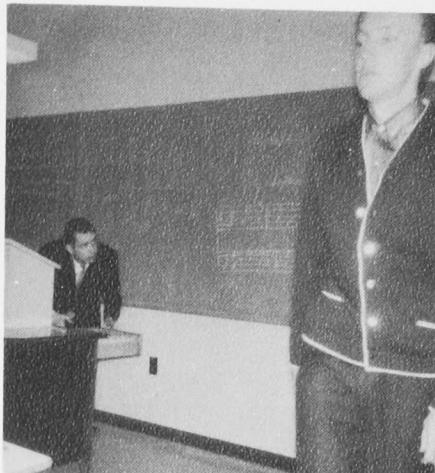
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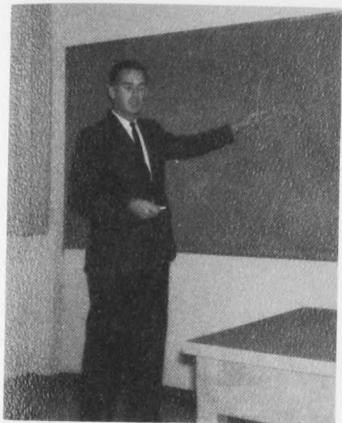
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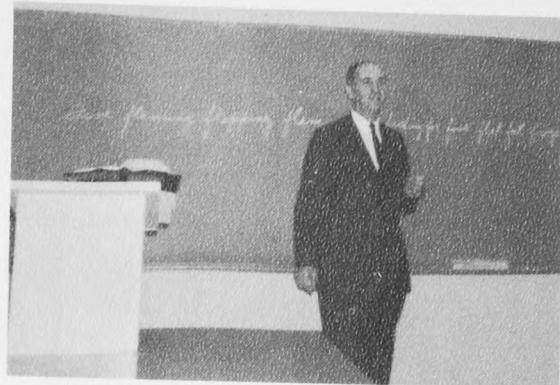
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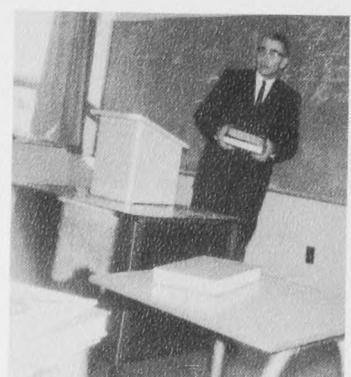
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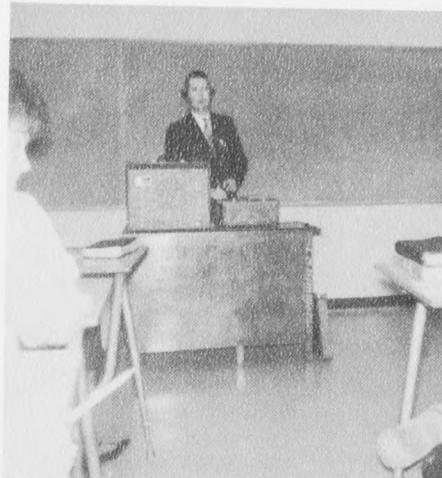
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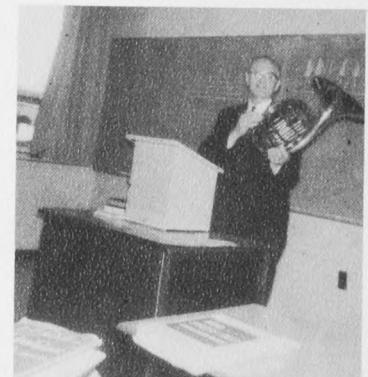
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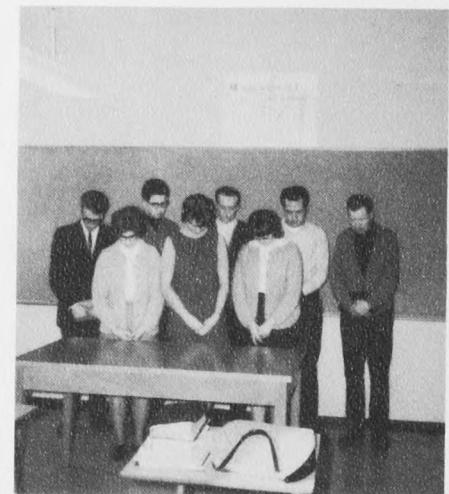


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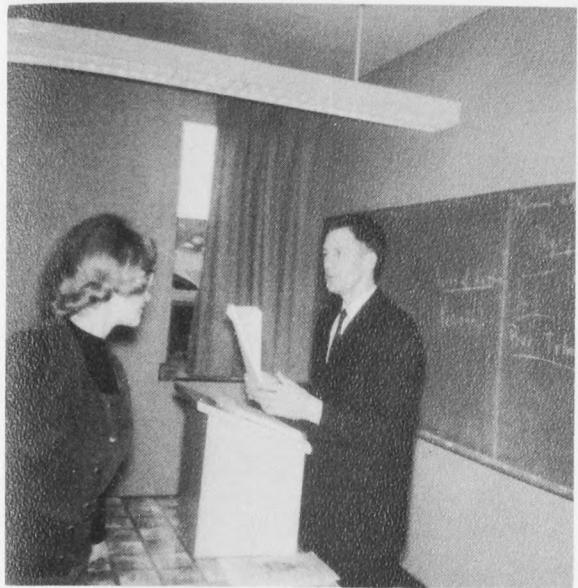
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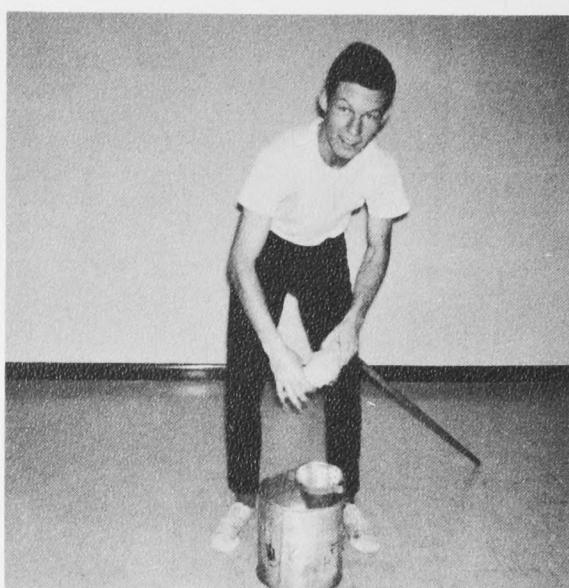
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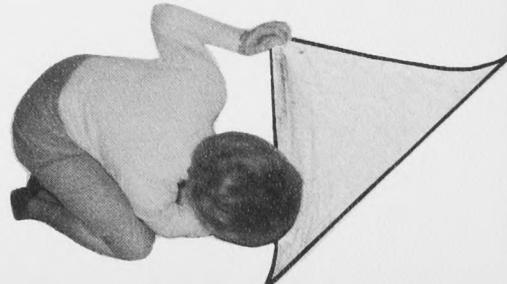
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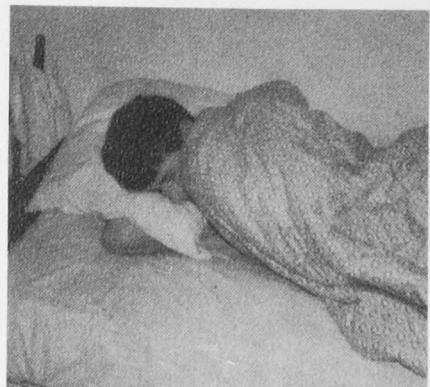
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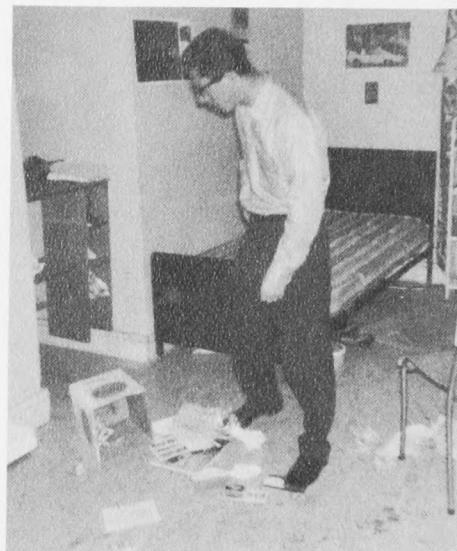
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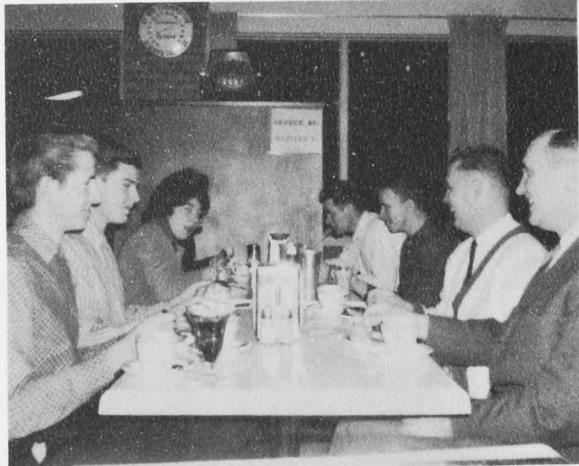
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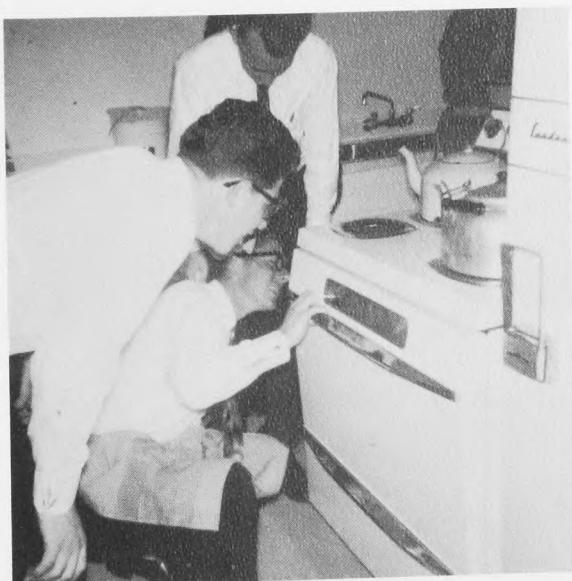
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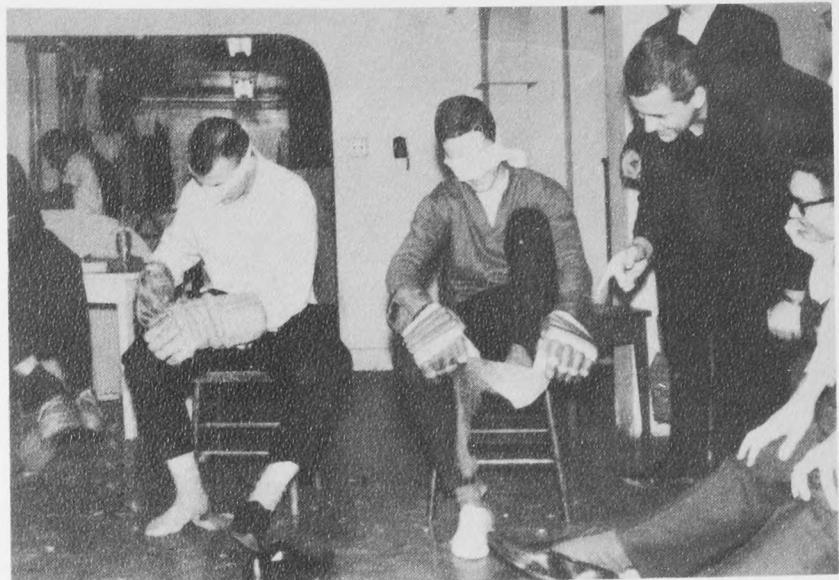
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For peace of heart so long I've searched,
For freedom from all guilt and sin,
For heavenly light so long I've yearned,
For love divine to dwell within.

Lo! In the darkness a voice I hear.
It bids me come, "Come follow me"
I'll give you rest, no longer fear,
From weary burdens set you free.

A hand I feel upon my hand.
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The Epistle To The Philippians

Philippi was named in honor of Philip of Macedon, who conquered it in the fourth century. It became a Roman Republic, which was overthrown in 42 B.C., and was replaced by a Roman colony; it was given special privileges as a little "Rome."

Located on the Pangaean Mountain Range in East Macedon, Philippi was on the Via Egnatia Road from Rome to Asia; it was nine miles from the Aegean Sea. There were numerous gold mines nearby, for which Philippi was important.

There was a Jewish colony in the City which was, however, not large enough for a synagogue. Meetings were held in an open enclosure on the banks of the River Gangites (Angista) which offered facilities for Levitical purifications.

THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI

Paul went to Macedonia on his Second Missionary Journey in response to the vision of a man of the country there calling for help. When they reached the city, there was seemingly no need of them, and they spoke to a group of women outside. The conversion of Lydia (Acts 16), the first European convert, is well known. Through her conversion, and that of the Jailer, the first European church was begun. Luke remained here.

From Paul's tender tone, and the gift the church sent him, we assume that this church had a special place in Paul's affections.

THE DATE OF THE LETTER

This is the last of the so-called Prison Letters; as the first three of the four were written about A.D. 60, Philippians must have been written A.D. 61. This theory assumes that Paul wrote it from the Roman prison.

According to some historians, Philippians was written from the prison in Ephesus. If this is the case, it must be dated A.D. 55.

THE OCCASION OF THE LETTER

The Philippians had sent a gift to Paul by Epaphroditus (4:18), who was to remain there to strengthen Paul. Because of illness, he went back, taking with him Paul's letter.

THE PURPOSE OF THE LETTER

The purpose of the letter is four-fold:

1. The letter was one of thanksgiving for the gift.
2. He wanted to tell them that he was sending Timothy (2:19-30) that they would receive him considerately.
3. He was assuring them of his welfare and joy in Christ, in spite of affliction.
4. There was an exhortation to two Christian women, Euodias and Syntyche, who were quarreling.

Term paper by Mary Anne Dueck

School Diary

September 30	—	Eager Anticipation!
October 1	—	Registration
October 14	—	Dedication ceremony and opening program
October 5	—	Classes begin
October 7	—	Election of Deans
October 15	—	Election of committees
October 24-25	—	Youth Conference with Rev. A. J. Neufeld
October 29	—	Film "The Price" in chapel
November 1	—	Deputation — Morden Alliance, Glencross E.M.M.C.
November 2	—	Rev. Zacharias Carlos — chapel and film — Spain
November 3	—	Rev. C. F. Paulson — China Inland Mission
November 5	—	To Elim Bible School, Altona girls won volleyball, boys lost football
		Konrad Durstine — Child Evangelism
November 8	—	Deputation: North Kildonan, Horndean
November 10	—	Miss Agatha Martens, India — Child Evangelism Fellowship
November 11	—	Alumni Homecoming Rally
November 12	—	Film "The Wiretapper"
November 15	—	Deputation — Morden Mennonite Brethren Church
November 19	—	Musical Recital
November 21	—	Rev. Rudy Willms in chapel
November 22	—	Deputation — Domain, Arnaud, Lena
November 23-26	—	Rev. D. Nightingale in chapel
November 24	—	H.C.J.B. pictures — German Department
November 26-27	—	Film "Missions in Crises" — Urbana, 1961
November 26-27	—	Five students, Rev. John Loewen, Minot, N.D. visited us
November 27-28	—	Ten Munich students visited with Rev. Rudy Janzen
November 28-29	—	Christian Education Conference
December 1	—	Rev. H. K. Germain, Rev. Fred Land in prayer meeting representing Sudan
		Interior Mission — Film "Choose Ye This Day"
December 2	—	Rev. J. J. Neufeld in chapel
December 3	—	Drama "Faith or Reason"
December 6	—	Deputation: Horndean Mennonite Brethren Church
December 8	—	Rev. John Unger (Carman M.B.) in chapel
December 15	—	Mixed octet at Teachers Christmas Banquet
December 18	—	Christian Banquet and Service
December 19	—	Home for holidays!
January 4	—	Back at school
January 8	—	Miss Gertrude Harder — Film and lecture on mental health
January 11-15	—	Examinations
January 18	—	Registration for second semester
		Broomball Social
January 19	—	Classes begin
January 21	—	Rev. D. J. Klassen of Virgil, Ontario, in chapel
January 22	—	Mr. Ed Riddick — guest speaker — Associate Director of Department of Christian Citizenship for the Church Federation of Greater Chicago
January 24	—	Deputation at Brandon
January 26	—	Octet and Mr. Dueck from Altona Elim Bible School guests in chapel
January 28	—	Rev. Tanner from Leprosy Mission in chapel, slides
January 30	—	Hockey game in Morden — Winkler won
January 31	—	Deputation in Niverville M.B., Logan M.B.
January 29	—	Rev. J. Hoeppner from Western Tract Mission in Chapel
		Film on Philemon, Slides "Can We Evangelize the World?"
February 2	—	Quartet and Mr. Pries visit Elim Bible School chapel.
February 3	—	Rev. J. J. Neufeld, slides on work of Gospel Light Hour in Mexico
February 7	—	Deputation at Kronsgart, Wingham
February 12	—	Valentine's Party
February 14	—	Deputation at Glencross
February 9	—	Paul Myer, representative of Canadian Sunday School Mission in chapel
February 15	—	Rev. Loeppky from Grace Mennonite Church in chapel
February 17	—	Mr. Kehler — movie pictures and slides of hunting trip to Africa
February 27-28	—	Rev. Rudy Janzen and ten Munich students visited us
March 4	—	Music Recital
March 19, 20	—	Drums of Destiny — Play
April 1-2	—	The Messiah
April 14-21	—	Examinations
April 22-25	—	Bible and Missionary Conference
		Banquet
		Commencement

Curriculum

FIRST SEMESTER

SECOND SEMESTER

FIRST YEAR

111	Genesis	3
113	Bible Synthesis	5
115	Matthew	3
117	Bible Analysis	2
121	Doctrine	2
131	Geography	2
161	Intro. to Music	2
171	English	3
112	Exodus	3

114	Bible Synthesis	5
116	John	3
118	Scripture Memory	2
122	Doctrine	2
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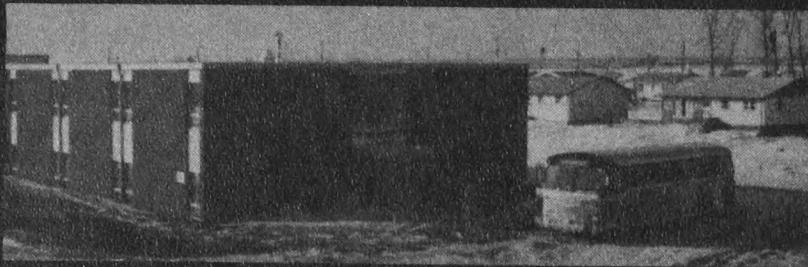
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263	Music Theory	2
271	German	2
	Old Testament Bible	3

212	Life of Christ	2
214	1 & 2 Thess. & Eph.	2
216	Poetical Books	2
218	Historical Books	
222	Doctrine	3
232	Church History	2
251	Chr. Education	3
262	Conducting	1
264	Music Theory	2
272	German	2
220	Major Prophets	3
	Historical Books	3

THIRD YEAR

311	Gen. Epistles	3
313	Romans	3
315	Philippians and Prayers of the Bible	2
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319	Pastorals	3
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333	Missions	2
341	Homiletics	2
351	Princ. of Teaching	3
361	Hymnology	3
371	German Literature	1

312	Gen. Epistles	2
314	Hebrews	3
316	Minor Prophets	3
318	Daniel, Revelation	3
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“Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe with my whole heart.” Psalm 119:33, 34

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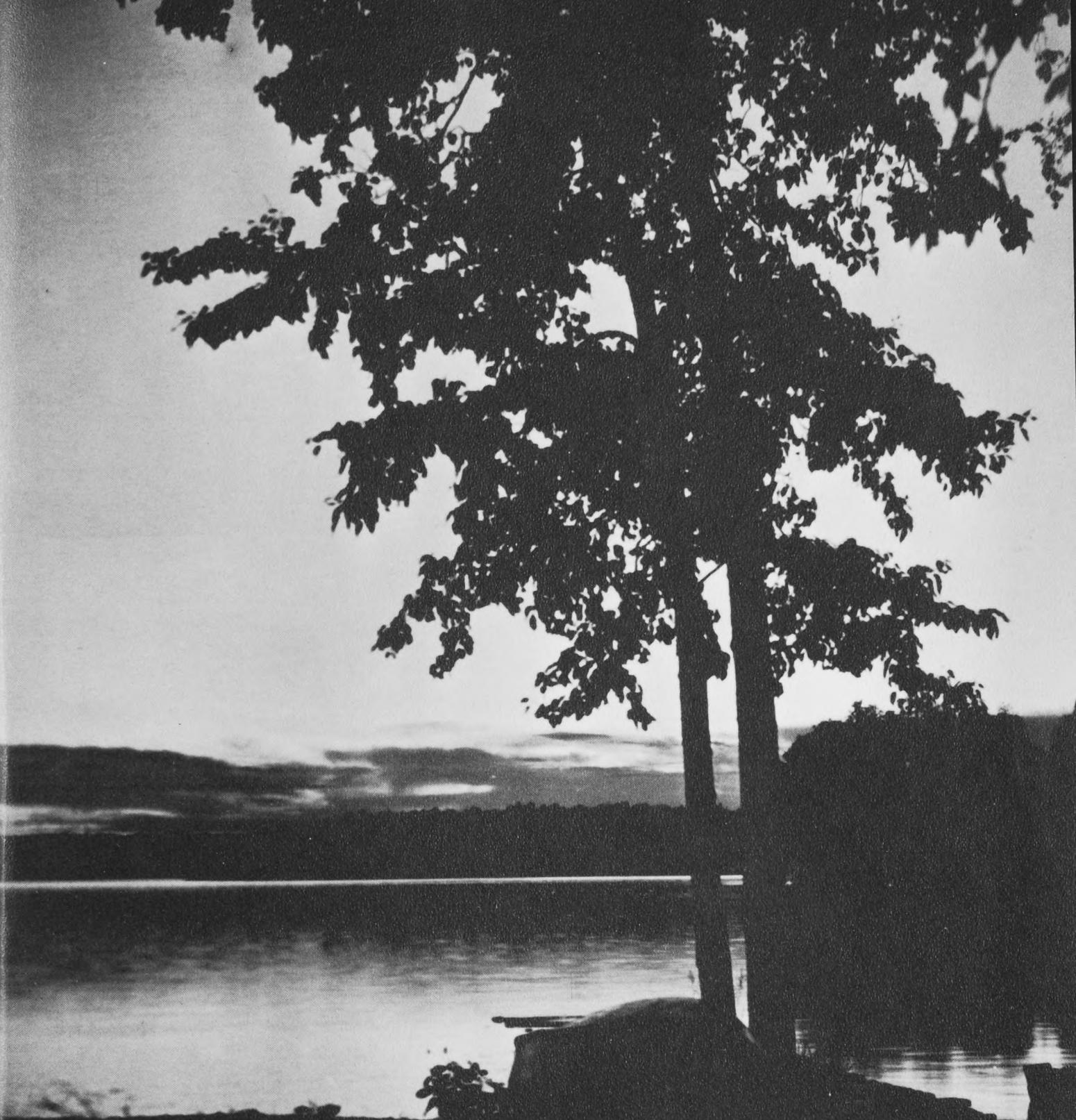
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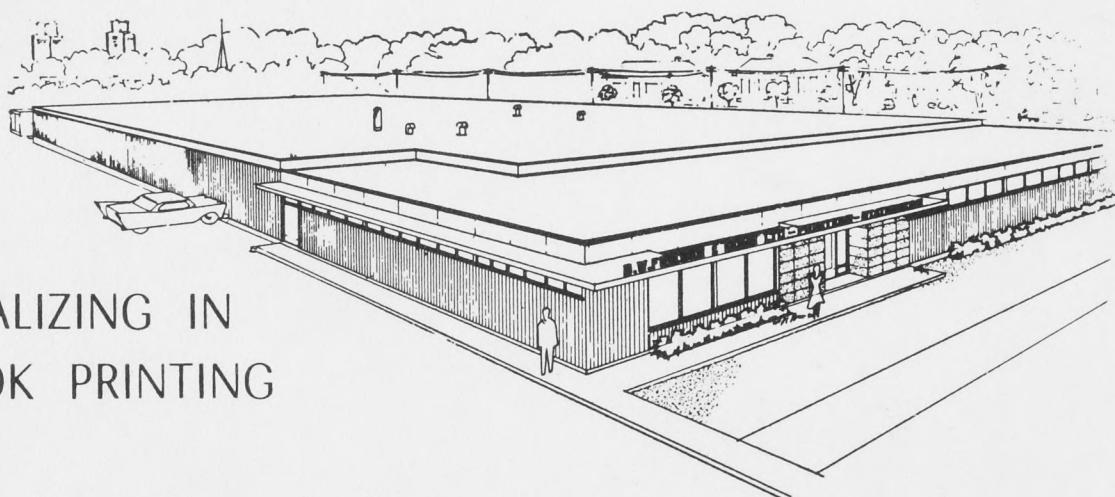
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